CLOSE DULL AND EASY

Prices Bid Up on Appearance of Bank Statement.

NO OUTSIDE RESPONSE

Momentary Demand Was Soon Exhausted-Statement Conformed Closely to Expectations-Bonds Moved in Sympathy With Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The stock market waited for the appearance of the bank statement to-day to show any clearly defined sentiment. Traders on the liftor bid up prices smartly immediately upon the appearance of the statement, but no response was received from any outside quarter, and the market, closed dul land easy with the monetary demand exhausted.

It was only by reducing loans to the extent of over 315,00,000 and lossening the legal reserve requirement in proportion, that the banks were about to prevent a deep inroad upon the largel reserve. That item shows a surplus of barely a million still maintained. The statement conformed pretty cosely to expectations, as the cossation of the calling of loans by the banks under the loss of reserves had been made good by loan contraction already affected.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: Time monoy, steady; sixty days, 5% fee per cent; ninety days, 5% fee per cent; six months, 5% fee; ger cent, Money on call steady; all loans at 4 per cent, closed offered at 4 per cent, prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent, anominal. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.86.664 86.70 for demand and at \$4.83.2664 83.5 for sixty day bills; posted rates, \$4.84 and \$4.87%; commercial bills, \$4.85.663 386. Bar silver, 49; Mexican dollars, 38%. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.
NEW YORK, March 14.The statement averages of the clearing-house banks this city for the week shows:
Louns, \$924,600,400; decrease, \$15,002,000, Deposits, \$916,162,000; decrease, \$20,477,00, Circulation, \$42,537,700; increase, \$18,200, Legal-tenders, \$65,316,700; decrease, \$51,-70.

0. Specie, \$164.747.800; decrease, \$3,910.800. Reserve, \$230.064.500; decrease, \$4,762.400. Reserve required, \$229,046.500; decrease, 119.425. Surplus, \$1.024,000; increase, \$357,025. Ex-United States deposits, \$11,070,350; increase, \$350,225.

THE EDITOR'S VIEW

Review of the Stock Mocket by the New York Evening Sun.

York Evening Sun.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 14.—The Evening Sun says: As is usually the case on Saturdays, during periods of comparative stringency in the money market, discussion to-day was almost wholly absorbed with the probable showing that the banks would make in their weekly statement of average balances.

Broadly speaking, rather optimistic news prevalled with resard to the statement, but there was enough uncertainty to restrict active trading in the stockmarket. Previous to the publication of the bank statement the dealings were infact, of very small volume and with much significance. Consolidated Gas broke very shapply in good account of this morning in the construction of a municipal lighting the construction of a municipal lighting the construction of a municipal lighting the trailway list Erie and Reading News Institute and Reading were limited and irregular.

ing the construction of a municipal lighting plant.

Movements elsewhere in the market were limited and irregular.

In the railway list Erie and Reading were firm on expectations that both companies would make very favorable statement of earnings for the month of February.

The Wabash issues were strong in the early dealing, but later on reacted to some extent.

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some extent.
St. Paul and the Pacific stocks under-went irregular fluctuations.
The United States Steel shares were firm, while Amalgamated Copper again reflected the check to the advance in the metal.

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American stocks were moderately depressed in the London market, but the dealings here for foreign account were upon a trifling scale.

As had been expected, the bank statement showed a heavy contraction in loan account, the amount being \$15,062,000. The decrease shown in actual cash was somewhat in excess of the preliminary estimates, amounting to \$4,761,000.

The decrease in the cash and the loan accounts was fairly well reflected in the item of deposits, which shrank \$20,471,000. In consequence surplus reserves increased \$25,000, which raises the banks' excess holdings of cash to \$1,016,000. The showing made by the banks was favorably received and the publication of the figures was succeeded by a rapid and general advance in the size and the week attention had been in progress practically for two money makes conditions and the affairs of the Southern Pacific and those of the Money may the decline in prices, which had been in progress practically for two months, seemed to have culminated, certainly for the time being. At all events, the market since that time has shown a degree of strength and railying power which has long been missing. Aside from the event of the Adoption of the Adoption is fine on the since that time has shown a degree of strength and railying power which has long been missing. Aside from the event in fact, the power of the state of the Adoption is fine on which has long been missing as the free weaker, and in many respects it is stronger than it was two months ago. Notwithstanding that simple fact, there has been before. Sentimen the financial situation is sign of early pessionsite. While it may be admitted that there has been a temporary the sent plays a tremendous part in Wall Street fallers, and sentiment has been extremely pessionsite. While it may be admitted that there has been a temporary of the ablust of the financial market to absorb these new securities with t

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., March 14, 1908. SALIES.

National Bank of Virginia-30 shares at 12912. #29½.

STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Asked
North Carolina 4's. C. 1910... 102
Va. 8's. new. C. and R. 1932... 90 50
Va. Centuries. 2-8, C. and R. ... 91 94
RAILROAD HONDE
Char. Col. and Aug. 24 7's. C. 1920... 120
Georgia Pacific 181 0's. C. 1929... 120
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WALL STREET GOSSIP

Consolidated Gas Sells Off-Advance in Copper Checked.

Copper Checked.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK. March 14.—The opening was featureless, and in view of the uncertainty as to the banks statement the commission houses had very few orders and traders were not hopeful, but a narrow and insignificant market. Some moderate development of strength in the anthracite stocks and the weakness in Consolidated Gas were the only early features.

CONSOLIDATED GAS:

Consolidated Gas soid oft on the movement in favor of municipal ownership of a complete electric light plant for street lighting and other purposes. The matter was regarded as scrious, the more so as the case of the company had been to some extent prejudiced by the agitation against the quality of gas at present supplied.

READING AND ERIE:
The firm tone in Rending and the buying of Erie were both believed to be
part of a movement to discount the market effect of the first statements, which
give every indication of being exceptionally good.

CO PER'S ADVANCE CHECKED: "Le check in the advance in copper abroad was reflected in some profit-taking in Amaignameted Copper, and the street was rather inclined to wait for further light on the trade situation.

AMERICAN CAR AND FOUNDRY:
It is officially stated that negotiations that have been in progress between the American Car and Foundry and the Standard Steel Car Company have not been concluded, and the reports from Pittsburg that the purchase of the Standard Company had been consummated for a consideration of \$5,600,000 is stamped as erroneous.

The market continued practically stag-nant throughout the first hour, and there was absolutely no developments of real consequence. Traders were not willing to take any position pending the publica-tion of the bank statement, and no com-mission house business developed.

SUGAR RALLIED:
There was a moderate raily early in American Sugar, probably on the shorts. The stock seemed to have been sold on the delay in the Cuban reciprocity, but it has for a long time been a matter among specialists that there is very little of it in the street. There has been a real demand for it in the loan crowd for some three been. time past.

METROPOLITAN STRONG:
Metropolitan showed some strength on the announcement that the company would carry the war into the enemy's country in the way of taking action against circulation of false rumors. For haps the better bull argument was that part of its policy is included in the publication of an intelligible stutement of its position.

GOLD FOR CUBA: La Lerraine, of the French line, which is due in New York to-day, has a con-signment of gold for the City Bank. The

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AMERICAN SMELTERS:

The two advances made during the past week in the price of pis tead by the American Smelting and Refining Company in conjunction with the rice in the price of silver have resulted in a direct benefit to the company. The rise of both metals has caused an enhancement of about \$1,000,000 in the value of the stock of these metals, which the company is obliged to carry in the ordinary course of business.

AMERICAN CAN:

A Chicago special says: "Reports circulated in La Salle Street here to the effect that the Moore Bros, have relinquished nearly all their holdings of stock in the American Can Company are not credited by those in touch with the company's affairs."

THE CLOSE:

The bank statement was better than the street expected and worked out more consistently than for a long time past. The leading speculative issues railled mostly on the covering of traders shorts, who had, as usual, taken a small speculative position opposite to what appeared to be the public sentiment.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The cotton market opened strong at a rise of 100729 points and soon showed a rise of 20729 points as compared with the closing figures of yesterday. The sensational rise thus indicated was due to a great surprise furnished by to-day's cables which, instead of showing a decline of 160 points, which would have matched the New York closing of yesterday, reported an advance of 265 points. According to private cable, the English rise was the result of renewed and energetic buying orders from Alexandria, the Egyptian speculations having gone over to the buil side of the account, hile jobbers were said to be short at Liverpool. The New York contingent was entirely made a struggle to cover, but sellers were scarce, and not until May cotton hal sold up to 9.57 was the upward movement answered. From this point there was a decline of 9.74, but the market remained very active and showed evidence of renewed interest on the part of the buil pool. The trading was centered largely in May contracts, in which of late a very considerable shott has been created. Operations, however, were also heavy in Jul yand August. During the early excitement the new cropnessitions were quite neglected and bald a nominal relation to the other months. There was some investment demand on a spreading belief that the movement of cotton to follow better climatic conditions may, not justify expectations.

10.25; sales, none.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 10.00; net recipits, 36 bales; gross, 4,823 bales; stock, 82,785 bales, at all scaports—Net recipits, 13,023 bales; export to Great Britain, 22,689 bales; to France, 232 bales; to the Conthent, 6,212 bales; stock, 616,928 bales.

Consolidated at all scaports—Net recipits, 13,023 bales; export to Great Great

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—COTTON— The spot cotton market was very firm NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—COTTON—The apot cotton market was very firm but rains weather prevented movement to any great extent; quotations unchanged. Futures opened firm, May being up 17 points, July 20 and August 10. This was followed by a reaction of 407 points are the board at the close showing net gains of 1407 points on the crop and 7072 points on the new crop positions. Trading was light.

Cotton futures steady; March, 9.726, 734; July, 9.7569.78; July, 9.75

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, MD., March 14.—Senboard Air Line common, 243; do, preferred, 404, Senboard 45, unchanged, Atlantic Coast Line, common and pre-ferred, no sales.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

| QUOTATIONS | Marie | |
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| WHEAT— Longherry Mixed Shortberry No. 2 red Va. bag lots | 82 82 82 46 | neba |
| CORN White (Va.) bag lots | 54 | Q54 |
| No. 2 mixed No. 3 mixed No. 2 white Winter seed RYE | 60 55 | 63 63 |
| NEW YORK, March 14FLO and about steady; Minnesota pa | UR- | Dull \$10 |

| Sept. | | 1098 | 10% | 10 | 10 |
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| March | No. 5. | | | 100 | 41 |
| May | | 4748 | 4796 | 4646 | 46 |
| | | 4473 | 117, | 1404 | 411 |
| Sept. | | 43% | 4374 | 43% | 431 |
| March | U | | | 10000 | 843 |
| May | | 3514 | 3514 | 3494 | 347 |
| July | | 3136 | 01 5 M | 3198 | 314 |
| Sept. | Side - | 28 /2 | 281/2 | 25% | 281 |
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BALTIMORE, MD. March 14.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged. Wheat—Dull avil easier; spot and the month, 784c; Southern by sample, 706/39½c, Corn—Weak; spot and the month, 705/305½c, southern white, 45/6005½c, Oats—Firm; No. 2, 58c, Butter—Cheese and Sugar—Firm and unchanged, Eggs—Steady and lower; fresh, 17c.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

(WHOLESALE.)
Official quotations of the Richmond
Fruit and Produce Association,
'9061 '11 40-24W 'Applitus

EGGS. Eggs, nearby, per doz......\$ 15½4\$ 16 Other sections, per doz...... 15½4\$ 16 Barrels and boxes, per doz... 15. BUTTER.

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| Cabbage (Danish), per sugar |
| Detailed (Western) per bus. 68 @ 70 |
| Onions, choice, per bus 75 (c 80 Beans (Western), per bus 225 (c 2.50 |
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